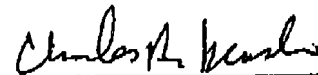


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In view of the above remarks and the declaration of record, it is believed that the claims point out Applicants' patentable contribution and favorable reconsideration of the application is requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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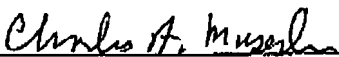


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